

HARD BLOW FROM FELLOW DENTISTS

Dr. Gregory's Case Is Badly Damaged by Their Testimony.

NO NEED OF CHLOROFORM

Miss Irvine's Tooth Was Dead, and There Could Have Been No Pain.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, Va., November 13.—In the trial of Dr. W. S. Gregory nearly all of the day was devoted to medical evidence on the effect of anesthesia on female patients. Dr. Lewis G. Pedigo, the principal witness, testified that he had been employed by the defense to make a thorough study of the effects of anesthesia, and had been to Philadelphia and New York investigating. The gist of his evidence was that Miss Irvine's statements of her treatment in Dr. Gregory's office were due to the chloroform he had administered. Under cross examination, he admitted that Miss Irvine had control of her muscular powers in response to will-power when she pushed Gregory from her, which weakened the effect of his evidence.

Dr. J. N. Lewis, who was also a strong witness for Gregory, made the same admission. Drs. E. S. Jones, J. A. Ambler and H. E. Wolf also testified along the same lines. The defense closed with the medical evidence.

Lee Martin was recalled and asked by the prosecution if he had not used a reddish-colored powder in cleaning gold crowns in the office, with a view of accounting for the stain on Miss Irvine's garment. This he denied.

Coulter and Keedick were recalled and denied that Keedick had said during the fight with Gregory that he would "kill another d—n rebel."

Deputy Sheriff Shumate testified that Dr. Gregory said it was a private matter between him and the gentlemen.

Dr. Gregory received the worst blow from members of his profession, when Dentists Potter, Carson and Lester testified that they had examined Miss Irvine's tooth; that as it was dead, and there was nothing to pain her, there was no need for chloroform.

Injunction Granted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 13.—Judge J. E. Mason has granted an injunction prohibiting the holding of an election on Tuesday, November 17th, for the bond issue for the improvement of roads in Courthouse and Chancellors Districts, in Spotsylvania county. This was done to perfect certain matters in relation to the election, and the election will be called for at a later date.

The Dannel farm, in Spotsylvania county, near this city, containing 125 acres, was sold at public auction and purchased by O. M. Armstrong, of this city, for the sum of \$4,925.

Edward Enlarged.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, Va., November 13.—The Bristol, Va., City Council has increased the reward for Raymond Stroops, slayer of Policeman William F. Campbell, to \$500. This, added to other rewards, makes a total of \$750. Stroops has been at large ever since the murder. Chief of Police Keller thinks the new reward may be the means of capturing him.

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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., November 13.

As an instance of successful dairying and farming in the Southside section, it may be stated that Mr. Thomas Roberts, an Englishman, came here from North Dakota about ten years ago and settled on a farm in Dinwiddie county.

His finances were so limited that he bought his farm on credit, and started to work with one horse. It was hard and up-hill work with him for several years, but he had pluck and perseverance, knowing that the reward would be his after a while. He finally brought his land to a high state of production, built for his family a handsome home, began to raise peanuts extensively, and established a fine dairy business. To these two branches he devoted almost his entire attention, raising everything on the farm for the feeding of his stock. For years he has had demand for all the cream and butter he could furnish, and his crop of peanuts always brought him cash. Mr. Roberts has just disposed of his farm and personal property for \$15,000, clear of all expenses.

His wife's health having failed, he has found it necessary to take her to a far Western climate, with the hope of benefit. He leaves Southern Virginia with regret, but says that if Mrs. Roberts recovers he will come back again. His wife's case may be an exception, but with more farmers with his pluck, perseverance and system Southside Virginia would become a garden-spot.

New Graded School.

The fine new graded public school-house being erected on the line of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway at Swift Creek village is expected to be completed and ready for use early in December. The framework is all up, and the roof is being put on. The building will probably accommodate between 150 and 200 pupils. It will have three large teaching rooms and two vestibule rooms, and will cost \$2,400. It rests on concrete blocks on a brick foundation. The present schoolhouse at Swift Creek is overcrowded, and the additional room furnished by the new school is greatly needed. All of the counties around Petersburg are increasing their school accommodations to meet the demand for them.

Funeral of Mr. V. L. Weddell.

The funeral of Mr. V. L. Weddell took place at 11:30 o'clock to-day from the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, conducting the services. A large assemblage gathered to pay tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, and show their sympathy for the surviving relatives. The members of the two branches of the Common Council attended in a body, and marched in and out of the church at the head of the casket. The Judge and officers of the Hastings Court, the heads of all the municipal departments, city officials generally, with detachments of the Police and Fire Departments, were also present. The floral designs sent by friends were very numerous and very handsome. The funeral hymns were sung by a full choir.

Mrs. George W. Maddera, of Newport News, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. H. B. Leary, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. W. W. Robertson, of Petersburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Egerton, on Washington Street.

Mr. Louis Baxter, who has just arrived from Panama, expects to resume his residence and business in Petersburg. Mr. Baxter was doing work on the isthmus, but the climate did not agree with him.

Information was received to-day of the death in Williamsburg of Mr. John Tyler Williams, a native and, until recently, a well known citizen of Petersburg. His health had been failing for some time. Mr. Williams was a gallant Confederate soldier, and made a fine record. He was taken prisoner near the close of the war, and spent some time in the prison at Point Lookout. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter and one brother, all of this city.

Miss Mary Moody and Mr. Thomas Weeks, both of this city, were married night before last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore. Miss Elizabeth Wells, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. John Tench was best man. A reception followed.

Rev. William Meade Clark, of St. James Church, Richmond, preached to-night in the Church of the Good Shepherd in this city, where mission services are being held.

Rev. Dr. Klein, pastor of the Union Street Synagogue, to-night preached the first of a series of sermons on the lives of the patriarchs. His subject was: "Abraham, the Friend of God."

FREE TO MR. TAFT.

He is Offered Use of Fine Estate in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 13.—E. M. Fulton, a wealthy New Yorker, who owns a magnificent winter home at Southern Pines, to-day offered to President-elect Taft the free use of his estate for all or any part of the winter. The Fulton home, equipped with all modern conveniences and only a half-mile from a trunk line railroad, is sufficiently large for Mr. Taft to entertain any number of guests. The fine private golf links on the estate are expected to appeal especially to the President-elect.

BODIES OVERBOARD.

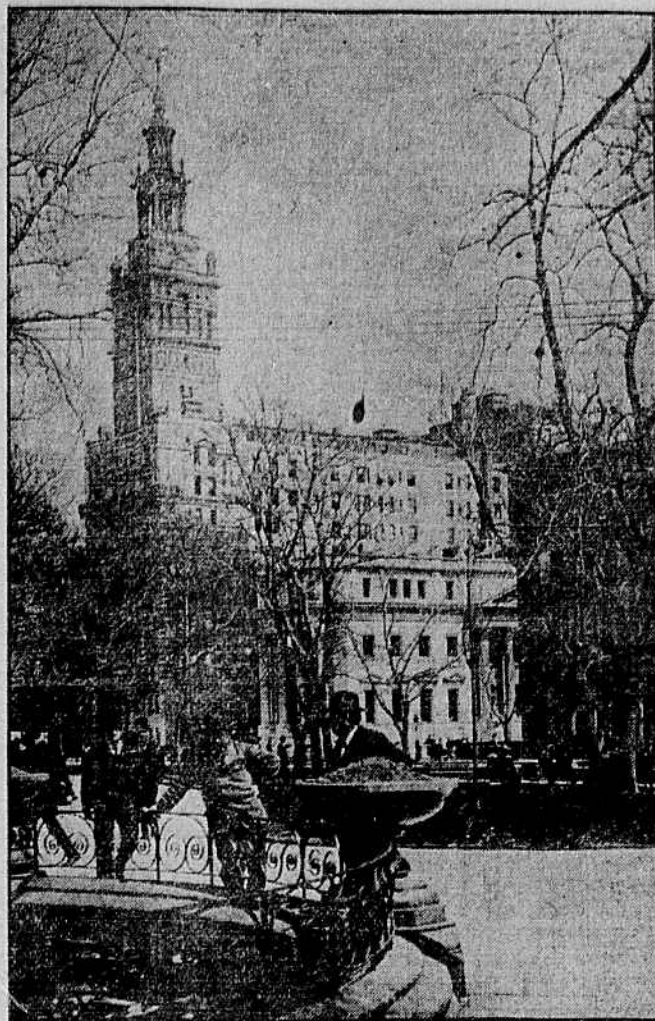
Victims of Florence Shay Wreck Are Washed In Sea.

NORFOLK, Va., November 13.—When the life-saver from Little Island and False Cape, Va., put out to-day to the wreck of the three-masted schooner Florence Shay, which was wrecked yesterday, they found that the bodies of the cook and one seaman left aboard the vessel over night had been washed into the sea. The vessel had broken in two, and was rapidly washing to pieces. Captain Gilbert was to-day still in a serious condition, following his experiences on the Shay before the rescue of himself and the remainder of the crew.

Stock Farm Sold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., November 13.—John M. Steek has sold his farm of 170 acres, near Winchester, to E. V. Weems, of this city, for \$12,000. This farm, which was formerly the Jacobs place, has an apple orchard of 100 acres just coming into bearing, and is considered one of the finest places in the Valley.

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largest and most widely known building in this country, devoted exclusively to public entertainments, is to be sold and replaced by stores or skyscrapers.

CANNON WINNER ON FIRST VOTE

He Will Head Clerical Forces in Settling Randolph-Macon Dispute.

HE HAS NO OPPOSITION

Interest in Election of Committee, as Fight Against Him Was Expected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., November 13.—At the morning session of the Virginia Methodist Conference, held in Epworth Church, the committee to carry out the resolutions adopted yesterday in reference to the Randolph-Macon system of education was elected by ballot, and resulted as follows: Clerical Members—Rev. James Cannon, Rev. W. A. Christian, Rev. W. J. Young and Rev. E. H. Rawlings. Lay Members—Frank Talbott, J. C. Parker and Judge T. J. Barham.

General interest in the election of this committee, it being understood that, owing to his previous connection with the case, Rev. James Cannon would be opposed. His election on the first ballot as the leader of the clerical members of the committee was prompt and was received with acclamation by his friends, as an evidence that the conference approved of his actions and position in the controversy.

Morning Session.

The conference opened promptly at 9:30. Bishop A. W. Wilson in the chair, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker, of Orange, Va., who read the sixth chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke, beginning at the thirty-ninth verse, and then led in prayer. A feature was the singing of the beautiful hymn "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayer, and Make Our Hearts Thy Home."

Following the reading and approving of the minutes of Thursday's session Bishop Wilson announced that the usual order of business would be taken up.

Rev. W. B. Bladsoe and Rev. W. W. Rutter, D. D., the tellers appointed to receive and count the ballots on the Randolph-Macon committee, announced that they were prepared to report the result of the first ballot.

Rev. Hugh J. Taylor, one of the assistant secretaries, read the result.

Total number of votes cast, 211; necessary to a choice, 105. Clerical—James Cannon, 167; W. A. Christian, 118; W. J. Young, 107; E. H. Rawlings, 92; R. H. Bennett, 87; Geo. E. Brooke, 23; H. E. Johnson, 23; J. N. Latham, 21; J. B. Winn, 20; J. K. Joliffe, 19; J. T. White, 18; R. D. Smart, 18; J. N. Potts, 18; J. S. Peters, 11; J. W. Shackford, 11.

Laymen—Frank Talbott, 136; J. C. Parker, 127; T. J. Barham, 72; Thomas Whitehead, 48; E. G. Mosely, 40; J. L. McLennore, 23; H. E. Barrow, 17; Leo Britt, 15; J. W. Tankard, 14.

The chair announced that three clerical and two lay delegates were elected as follows: Clerical—James Cannon, W. A. Christian and W. J. Young. Lay—Frank Talbott and J. C. Parker.

The bishop ordered a second ballot for the election of one clerical and one lay delegate to complete the committee. Following candidates, having passed in character and on examination in studies, were admitted into full

connection: Charles T. Thrift, Joseph T. Allen, Howard V. Shinton, John W. Finn.

Dr. Lipscomb, assistant secretary, read a letter from the Rev. Dr. J. U. C. Newton, missionary in Japan. The letter contained many encouraging statements in reference to the progress of Methodism in Japan and expressed tender love for his brethren of the Virginia Conference.

The following candidates, having passed an examination on their studies and moral character, were admitted on trial: Charles W. Ray, Granville Burruss, O. M. Clark, L. D. Staples, Stark Jett, Charles A. Campbell, Samuel L. Dumville, Eugene W. Elliott, O. L. Hagan, James W. Marsh, E. S. Hook.

When the name of E. S. Lucas was reached, his presiding elder, the Rev. R. M. Chandler, stated that Mr. Lucas came from the Methodist Protestant Church and had been preaching for thirteen years, but had allowed his credentials to lapse, being a local elder in that church. He was highly recommended by Mr. Chandler, and on his recommendation Mr. Lucas was admitted on trial.

Charles E. Green, on recommendation of his presiding elder, the Rev. L. B. Betty, was admitted into the conference on trial.

NORFOLK, Va., November 13.—A Sunday school mass-meeting, which crowded Epworth Church to the doors, was the night feature of the conference. Addresses were made by Rev. George W. Wray, Rev. Dr. Chappel, of Nashville, Tenn., and the reports of officers, showing the work done during the past year.

DR. HIDDEN SECURED.

He Will Fill Lynchburg Pulpit Till Pastor Is Found.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 13.—Dr. J. C. Hiden, one of the best known and most brilliant Baptist ministers of the South, has been secured to supply the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, pending the effort of the committee to secure a regular pastor for the church. He will begin his work at the mid-week prayer-meeting next Wednesday night, and he will continue with the church until January 1st, at least.

Dr. Hiden formerly preached at Charlottesville and at the Grove Avenue Church, Richmond, but has been compelled in recent years on account of ill health to do evangelistic and supply work, because he could not stand harder work.

The members of the church consider themselves very fortunate to secure such a gifted minister to supply this pulpit.

WILL MAKE PAYMENT.

Depositors of Defunct Bank Will Receive 12 Per Cent. Dividend.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYDTON, Va., November 13.—The receiver of the defunct Bank of Mecklenburg is busy making out the statement of amounts due to each of the depositors under the decree of the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg. The decree directs that 12 per cent. be paid out at this distribution. This sum will aggregate about \$40,000. This will help to relieve the stringency of the money market in this immediate section. The estimate now is that about 40 per cent. will be about all that the depositors will finally be paid, including the amount now about to be distributed.

House Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWBERN, November 13.—Fire at 1:15 this morning practically destroyed a house on Crescent Street owned by William Dunn, Sr. The loss is about \$1,500.

For the "Guards."

CHASE CITY, Va., November 13.—An entertainment was given last night at the town opera hall by local talent for the benefit of the Mecklenburg Guards, the military company of this place. The play was the "Stolen Will." A large and fashionable audience was present.

Foot Is Mangled.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., November 13.—Richard Byrd, while handling a loaded shot-gun yesterday, caused its discharge through his right foot, frightfully mangle it.

Broke Her Arm.

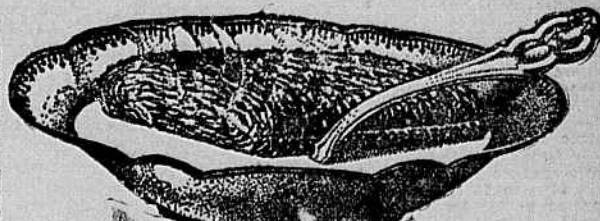
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., November 13.—Mrs. Mary Chalmers, the aged widow of William Chalmers, of Chancellor District, of this county, had a fall yesterday, which resulted in breaking one of her arms in two places and prostrating her.

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Heat in Oven Before Serving.

BLOODHOUNDS ON FIREBUG'S TRAIL

Incendiary Destroys Barn at Bedford City and Makes Escape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BEDFORD CITY, Va., November 13.—Fire of incendiary origin destroyed the barn belonging to A. C. Powell at 6 o'clock this evening. Two horses and a cow were burned to death. When the fire started Mr. Powell was in his store nearby. As he heard the burning building a man ran out. Mr. Powell gave chase, and the fellow ran to the store, went through the building and outstayed his pursuer. An effort was made to secure Hurler Branch and his bloodhounds from Suffolk. Mr. Branch could not come, and later hounds were secured from Roanoke. They will arrive here early in the morning and be at once put on the trail.

Mr. Powell did not recognize the man who ran from the building, and who is believed to have set it on fire.

Will Present Tablet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, November 13.—Under the auspices of the General Joseph Winston Chapter, the Daughters of the American Revolution will present a tablet to the Wachovia Historical Society, commemorating the visit of President George Washington to Salem, May 31st. The exercises will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M. on the porch of the old Salem Washington, under whose roof the Washington was extended hospitalities during his stay of an afternoon and night in that portion of the Twin City. On the tablet is the inscription: "To commemorate the visit of Geo. Washington at the Butner Tavern, May 31, 1791, by the General Joseph Winston, D. A. R."

Reason for Thanks.

RALPHIGH, N. C., November 13.—A feature of the Thanksgiving Day celebration by Governor Glenn is the declaration that no dire evil, save rain and flood in certain sections, has visited the State, and that with good prices for products, and in spite of the panic, producing distress in other States, North Carolina has been remarkably free from want, with profitable earnings. He expresses gratification that there has been not a single act of mob violence in the State during the year. Industrial, educational and general progress are declared to be tremendous.

Annual Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, November 13.—The annual meeting of the Wachovia Historical Society will be held in the rooms of the Archibald Building Saturday evening. Historical papers will be read, and donations of relics made and officers elected.

RIGHT TO VOTE IS QUESTIONED

Many May Be Barred from Ballot at Local Option Election.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., November 13.—With a registration which is rather heavy since the national election the question has been raised in the city as to the right of such voters to participate in the local option election on December 5th. It is contended by some that voters otherwise qualified must be registered at least thirty days before the election, but still others believe voters may register on election day and cast their votes. The raising of the question has caused much discussion in the city, and it is claimed that some of the judges have already concluded that no person has a right to vote in this special election unless he was qualified in all respects to exercise the right of suffrage at the recent election.

Claim Transfer Was Illegal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, November 13.—The case of Mr. N. Whicker, bankrupt, is scheduled to be heard before Major J. E. Alexander, referee in bankruptcy, this city, Saturday. The case involves \$5,000 and \$8,000. Whicker came into possession of a large tract of land in Kernersville township, embracing about 500 acres, valued at between \$5,000 and \$8,000. Whicker came into possession of the land through his first wife, and since that time was married again. Some time ago he decided 349 acres of the land should be sold to John E. Whicker, and retained 125 acres, in which he has a life estate. He then filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, and was declared bankrupt. It is said that Whicker's obligations amount to between \$5,000 and \$8,000, and quite a number of his creditors allege that the transfer of the property to his son was illegal.

Will Make Payment.

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